

What is claimed is:

1. A multi-purpose holder, comprising:
 - a) a container having a base and a peripheral wall,
wherein the base has an outer circumference,
5 wherein the peripheral wall upwardly extends from
about the outer circumference of the base for at
least two inches in height; and
 - b) a post having a top end, a mid portion and a
bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to
10 the base so as to enable the mid portion of the
post to prevent pens, pencils and other items
inserted into the container from tangling with
each other, wherein the top end holds thereon a
decoration article..
- 15 2. The holder of claim 1 wherein a plurality of
protrusions radially extending from the peripheral
wall toward the post to further prevent tangling of
said pens, pencils, and other items.
- 20 3. The holder of claim 2 wherein the protrusions are
formed along an upper rim of the peripheral wall.

4. The holder of claim 2 wherein the protrusions are each semi-conic in shape to upwardly grow from the outer circumference of the base.
- 5 5. The holder of claim 2 wherein the protrusions are each semi-circular in shape when viewed atop.
6. The holder of claim 2 wherein the protrusions are each substantially circular in shape when viewed atop.
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7. The holder of claim 1 wherein the post serves as a handle to facilitate holding and moving of the holder.
8. A multi-purpose holder, comprising: ✓
- 15 a) a container having a base and a peripheral wall, wherein the base has an outer circumference, wherein the peripheral wall upwardly extends from about the outer circumference of the base for at least two inches in height; and
- 20 b) a post having a mid portion, a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the base so as to enable the mid portion of the post to prevent pens, pencils and other items inserted into the container from tangling with

each other, wherein the post serves as a
decoration article.

9. The holder of claim 8 wherein a plurality of
5 protrusions radially extending from the peripheral
wall toward the post to further prevent tangling of
said pens, pencils, and other items.
10. The holder of claim 9 wherein the protrusions are
10 formed along an upper rim of the peripheral wall.
11. The holder of claim 9 wherein the protrusions are each
semi-conic in shape to upwardly grow from the outer
circumference of the base.
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12. The holder of claim 9 wherein the protrusions are each
semi-circular in shape when viewed atop.
13. The holder of claim 9 wherein the protrusions are each
20 substantially circular in shape when viewed atop.